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To: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Secretary, Department of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Governor of Guam

Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Governor of American Samoa

Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Mayor of the District of Columbia

Secretary of the Treasury

Enclosed are copies of the Final Certificates of Apportionment under the provisions of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, as amended. These apportionments are for the fiscal year (FY) beginning October 1, 2013, and are available for the periods of time specified in the Acts.

These final apportionments are based on deposits into the Wildlife Restoration Fund and the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund during FY 2013. The amounts reflect sequestered amounts of \$23.8 million in the Sport Fish Restoration Trust Fund and \$57.5 million in the Wildlife Restoration Trust Fund. In addition, \$20 million in the Wildlife Restoration Trust Fund and \$18.3 million in the Sport Fish Restoration Trust Fund that were sequestered in FY 2013 have been apportioned for your use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is pleased to make these funds available to you. If you have questions about the apportionments, please contact the Service Regional Director for your area.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF APPORTIONMENT OF \$760,973,830 OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION (CFDA NO. 15.611) TO THE STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, GUAM, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014.

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Pursuant to the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), I have, at this time, apportioned \$760,973,830 to the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The funds so apportioned are based on the amount credited during Fiscal Year 2013 to the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Fund. This includes \$20,027,349 that was sequestered in 2013 and is now available. A preliminary apportionment of \$558,885,912 was made on January 7, 2014, and is included as part of this final apportionment. The funds are available for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013, and are available for the period specified in the Act.

Of the total amount apportioned, I have made \$622,777,635 available to the States as provided by Section 4(b) of the Act. The amounts apportioned to the States are adjusted so that no State shall receive more than 5 percent or less than one-half of 1 percent of the amount apportioned under Section 4(b). This includes \$15,936,767 of 2013 sequestered funds. In addition, I have made \$150,771 available in accordance with Section 10(c)(2) of the Act, apportioning this amount in accordance with Section 4(b). Amounts apportioned to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are as provided by Section 8A of the Act.

Of the total amount apportioned, I have made \$130,476,736 available as provided by Section 4(c) of the Act. This includes \$3,775,123 of 2013 sequestered funds. The amounts apportioned to the States are adjusted so that no State shall receive more than 3 percent or less than 1 percent of the total apportioned under Section 4(c).

Of the total amount apportioned, I have made \$7,424,000 in new funding available as provided by Section 10(a) of the Act. I have also made \$295,459 in 2013 sequestered funds available. The amounts apportioned to the States are adjusted so that no State shall receive more than 3 percent or less than 1 percent of the total apportioned under Section 10(a). Amounts apportioned to the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are as provided by Section 4(c) of the Act.

Therefore, in accordance with the above, the final apportionment of Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration funds for Fiscal Year 2014 is as shown on the enclosed tables.

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